

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION

CENGAGE LEARNING, INC., et al., )  
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Plaintiffs, )  
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v. ) No. 13 C 4113  
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LINDSEY BACHE, )  
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Defendant. )

MEMORANDUM ORDER

This Court's August 22, 2013 memorandum order (1) identified the several respects in which the purported Answer filed by Lindsey Bache ("Bache") violated a number of basic principles of federal pleading, (2) struck Bache's filing sua sponte without prejudice to his replacing it promptly with a proper pleading and (3) notified Bache that failure to file a self-contained Amended Answer on or before August 30, 2013 would render him vulnerable to the entry of a default judgment. This Court has held off for more than 10 days after that August 30 deadline to see whether Bache would comply--but he has not. Accordingly he is declared in default and is a potential target for suffering the consequences of such default. Although the previously-set next status date is not until October 22, that does not preclude plaintiffs from seeking appropriate relief in the interim.



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Milton I. Shadur  
Senior United States District Judge

Date: September 10, 2013